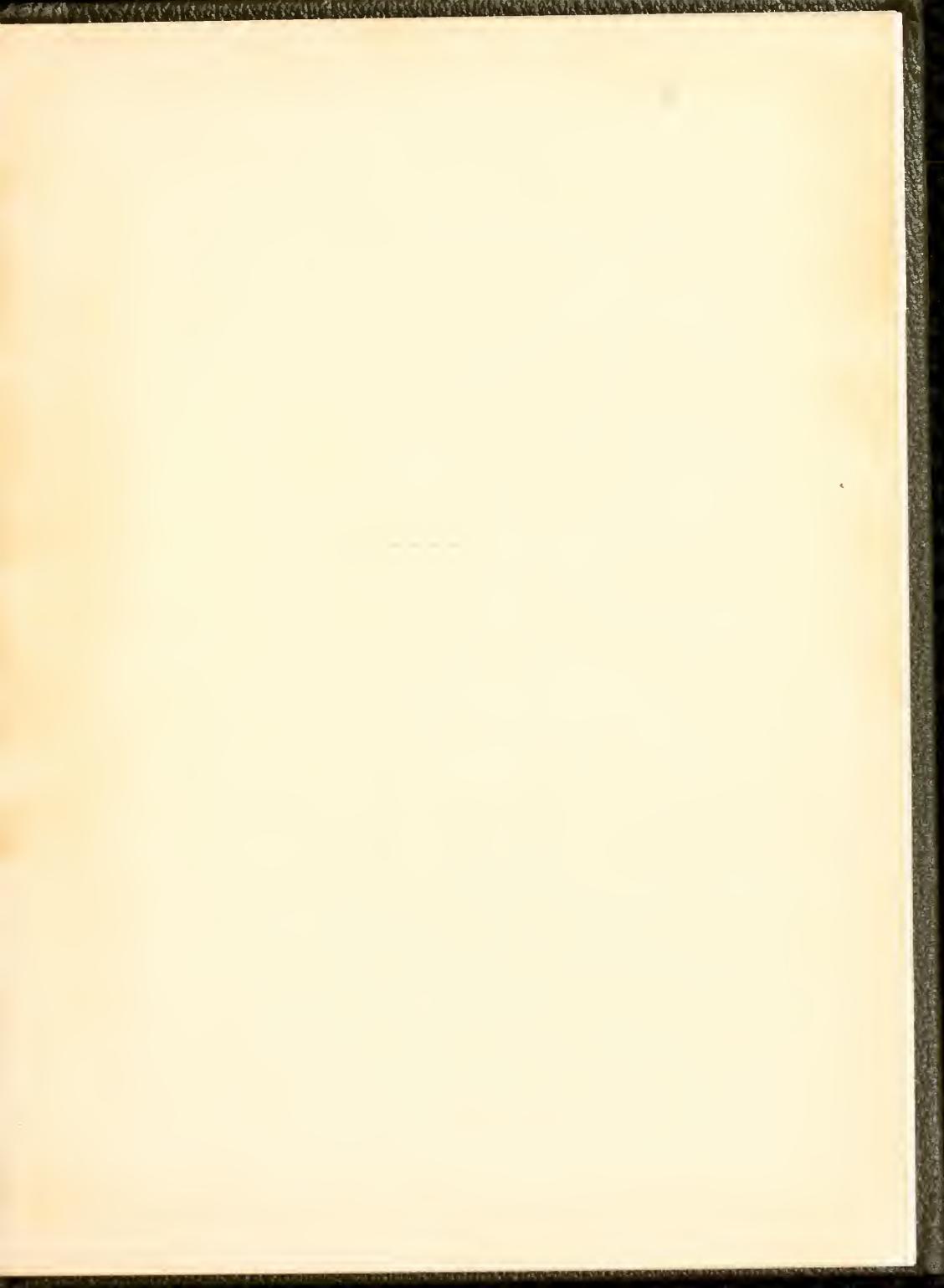
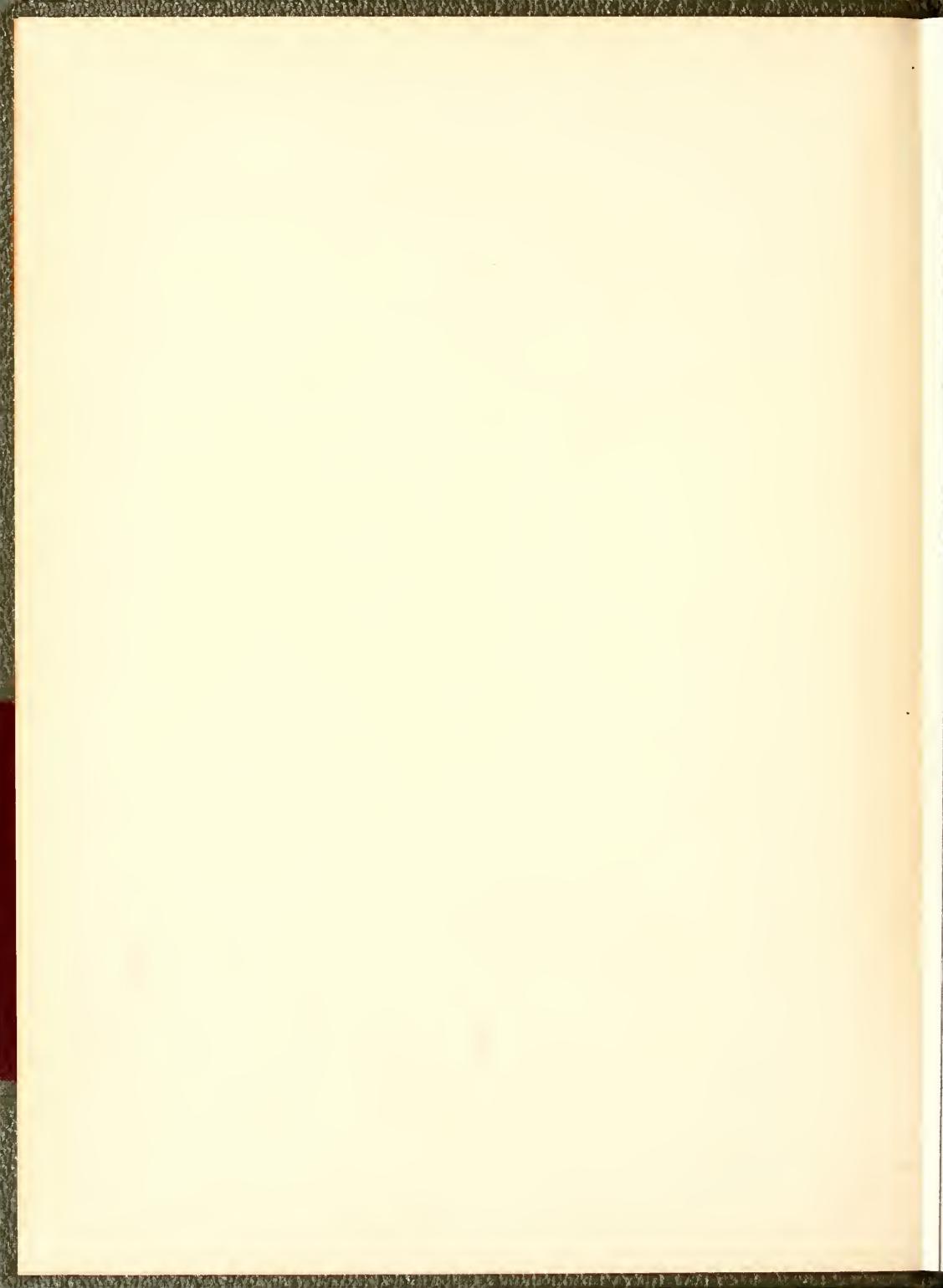


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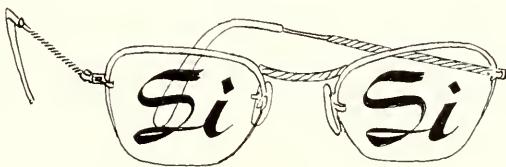






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As the staff continues its work there is ever present in the minds of the members, the question of whether every aspect of this year at Charlotte College has been recorded for the years to come.

Delving into these events—the dances, the assemblies, the gab fests in front of the library, Heck's field trips—is an unforgettable experience. The staff has tried faithfully to make it just as unforgettable for you.

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TO MISS MARY REBECCA DENNY—whose ideals of scholarship have awakened our ambition, whose loyalty to our school has stimulated our fidelity, whose willingness to work in every phase of our activities has taught us the joy of service, whose friendly interest in each student has enabled our school spirit—we, the 1953 Staff of *THE SI SI* dedicate our yearbook.

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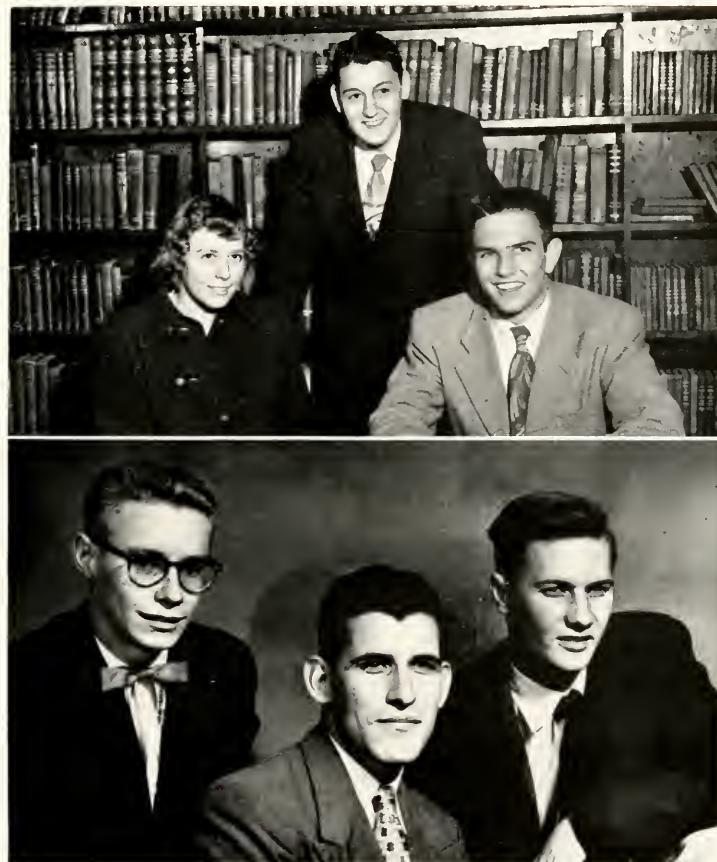


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The Student Council, the governing body of Charlotte College, is made up of Class Officers and Organization Chairmen. Under the able leadership of Arthur Farley, the Council has undertaken many projects for the advancement of Charlotte College. The Council sponsored a float in the 1952 Christmas Carroncel, helped sponsor the coffee hours during class breaks and operated a snack bar in the Student Union Building.

Mrs. Edyth Winingham, the competent advisor, has contributed immeasurably to the efficiency and scope of the Student Council's activities during the past year.

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# SIGMA LAMBDA CHI FRATERNITY

The Sigma Lambda Chi Fraternity at Charlotte College, originally founded as The Keymen Fraternity in 1949, was chartered on October 29, 1951.

The purpose of this fraternity is to promote better social relations among its members, to interest its members in the affairs of the College and aid the College in carrying out its program.

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Until 1951, Rho Gamma Alpha functioned under the name of The Regina Society. With an active membership of fourteen members, the Sorority has been a definite asset to the College. The girls have placed a Guest Register in the college office and have helped in the decorating of the Student Union Building. They have also participated in sponsoring the monthly coffee hours held during the year.

*Sitting:* Sula Floros, Kay Dermody, Martha Stogner, Barbara Morris.

*Standing:* Wellene Hodge, Velma Ray, Harriet McSheehan, Mildred Gaunt, Mrs. Hoyle, Advisor.





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The ash trays emptied—the coffee cups lined up on the table for that 'last cup'—the floor cleared of all the miscellaneous debris, which had accumulated since the end of 8:00 class 'til the dawn's early light—and all is done until . . . returned for proof-reading.

It was hard work, but it was fun—those meetings at 8:00 in The Library Annex—those long and uneventful hours of soliciting ads and then—compensation for all the long hours of work—The Annual! (Now we can close up shop and go back to class. . . .)

*Sitting:* Bud Niemer, Barbara Morris, Jimmy Turner, John McClure, Bobby Henderson, Mrs. Frances Hoyle, *Advisor.*

*Standing:* Robert Hickey, Bill Bass, Marilyn Daly, Rudy Thompson, Sula Flores.

# P U B L I



# C A T I O N S

The close of school in June, 1953, will mark the 6th year of publication of *The Charlotte Collegian*. Begun in 1947, the paper has been published monthly under the auspices of the Student Council and has done an able job in informing the students of all events of interest.

Gene Williams edited *The Charlotte Collegian* through the Fall Quarter of 1952, at which time Bill Palmer was elected to complete the work through June, 1953.

Miss Mary Denny was again the very capable faculty advisor.



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Sigma Pi Alpha, a national honorary language fraternity, was established as Gamma Gamma Chapter at Charlotte College in 1950. It is composed of French and Spanish students who have a high scholastic average in a foreign language and who have been recommended by their respective teachers.

The objective of Sigma Pi Alpha is to stimulate an interest in the geography, culture, people and customs of foreign countries. There are 25 members of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

*Sitting:* Janie Dillon, Harriet McSheehan, Amy Frye, Wellene Hodge, Nora Leza, Martha Stogner.

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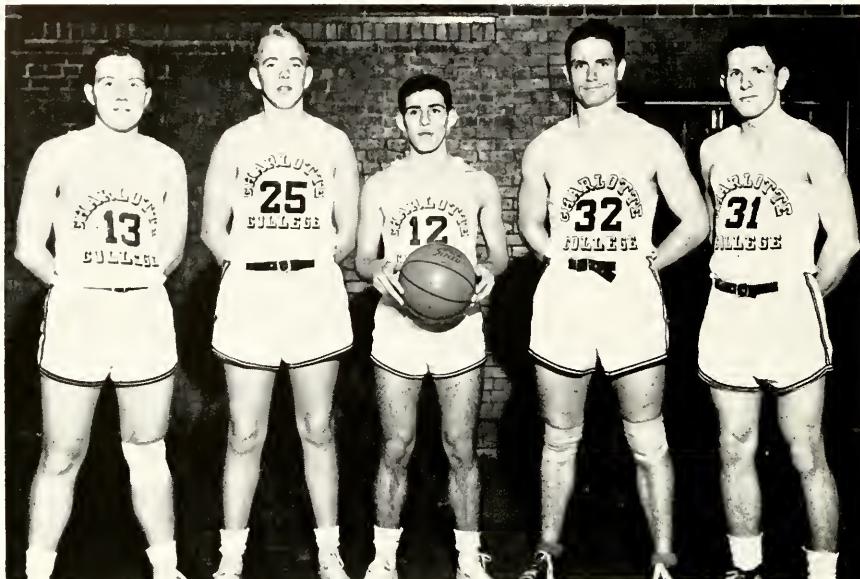
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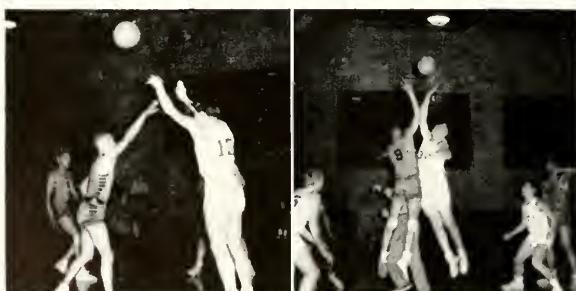
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*Left to right:*

Tom Damson  
Jerry Martin  
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*Captain*  
Ronald Patterson  
Glenn Keever

Led by Captain Henry Beatty, the Charlotte College Owls, under the able leadership of Coach Bill Ellis, started their 1952-53 basketball season with a mild upset over Halls, Inc. After this, the Owls went on an 8-game losing streak, during which they lost several close decisions. The eagles then broke into the win column by a victory over the Red Shield Boys Club. The hardworking players of Coach Ellis then hit their losing ways again as they invaded the campus of Catawba College, where they were turned away with a disheartening loss to the Indians.



... The Owls maintained an ironic reputation of being a "first half" team, but the theory that a team plays best at home was again illustrated when they were completely outclassed by the Seahawks of Wilmington Junior College at Wilmington.

The eagles held their own with the Davidson Wildkittens through the first half of their next out-of-town game but were again turned homeward with another defeat.

The Owls then dropped decisions to Halls, Inc., Faul & Crymes, and Pfeiffer Junior College ending their season as they started it, with a victory over the Red Shield Boys Club.

With the alert and well-maneuvered floor play of Henry Beatty and the scoring of Glenn Keever and Beatty, the Owls were able to hold their own against the faster Junior College teams. The club was complemented by the hardfighting efforts of Jerry Martin and Ronald Patterson and the brilliant manipulation of Tom Danson and Desmond Marsh.





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